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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, EI

SUBJ: PROPOSED MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AT NATO  
MINISTERIAL

REF: STATE 209870

1. DESPITE EMBASSY'S USE OF REFTEL TALKING POINTS WITH GOI OFFICIALS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, IRISH STILL HAVE ACUTE SENSE OF BEING LEFT OUT OF US CONTACTS WITH EC FOREIGN MINISTERS. RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY THEY STILL BELIEVE SECRETARY HAS SEEN EIGHT EC FONMINS IN RECENT WEEKS, IF NOT AT UNGA. AS ONLY NON-NATO MEMBER OF EC, IRELAND BEGINS DEBATE ON US/EX RELATIONS WITH SPECIAL PROBLEM, AND WE WOULD NOT WISH SEE IT NEEDLESSLY MAGNIFIED. FORTUNATELY, FONMIN FITZGERALD IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND OPEN TO REASONED ARGUMENTS. ONE OF HIS STAFF TOLD US HE VISITED FITZGERALD'S HOUSE FOR BREAKFAST RECENTLY AND FOUND FONMIN HAD BEEN UP FOR HOURS READING ANNOTATED COPIES OF "EVERYTHING DR. KISSINGER HAS WRITTEN."

2. ACTION RECOMMENDED: THAT EMBASSY BE AUTHORIZED APPROACH FITZGERALD WITH INVITATION TO MEET SECRETARY FOR BRIEF PERSONAL TALK ON MARGINS OF NATO MEETING EARLY DECEMBER. SUCH AN INVITATION WOULD BE IN LINE WITH ASSURANCES CONTAINED PARA 2 OF REFTEL WHICH WE RELAYED TO IRISH AS AUTHORIZED. SORENSON

NOTE BY OC/T: DESSIMINATION COORDINATED WITH S/S-O, MR. KURZE. CONFIDENTIAL  
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